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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** CIA Member, United States Intelligence Board

**SUBJECT:** US Position Paper for SG 161/20

1. In accordance with established procedures, DIA has prepared first drafts of those sections of the NATO Standing Group intelligence estimate for which the US is responsible. These drafts have been reviewed by the Board of National Estimates and USIB representatives, and an amended text has been produced.

2. The Board of National Estimates recommends that USIB accept this amended text as the US Position Paper for SG 161/20, and approve the attached draft memorandum from Chairman, USIB to Chairman, JCS. It is believed that no useful purpose would be served by your reviewing personally the amended text, and instead it is suggested that you accept BNE assurances that it is consonant with current National Intelligence Estimates.

3. It is recommended that you:

- a) accept the amended text as the US Position Paper for SG 161/20; and
- b) approve the attached draft memorandum from the Chairman, USIB to the Chairman, JCS.

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Deputy Director for Intelligence

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**Attachment**

**Recommendations Approved:**

/s/ Richard Helms

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**RICHARD HELMS**  
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